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*Via Electronic and First-Class Mail*  
April 12, 2016

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**Re: Monthly Progress Report for March 2016  
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study  
Lake Calumet Cluster Site, Operable Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Respondents respectfully submit this monthly progress report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5, pursuant to Paragraph 46 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Lake Calumet Cluster Site in Chicago, Illinois (the Site). This progress report summarizes efforts by the Respondents to fulfill the requirements of the AOC during the March 2016 reporting period.

## **1. Activities Completed During This Reporting Period**

- A. Between March 7 and March 11, 2016, Arcadis U.S., Inc. (Arcadis) installed the Phase 3 groundwater monitoring wells in accordance with the Phase 3 monitoring well installation plan approved by USEPA on February 22, 2016.
- B. On March 10, 2016, the Respondents submitted the February 2016 monthly progress report to USEPA with copies to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
- C. On March 29, 2016, the Project Coordinator provided notice to USEPA and IEPA of the upcoming field work schedule for sampling the newly installed groundwater monitoring wells.

**2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data**

- A. The Respondents developed no sampling or other test data during the March 2016 reporting period.

**3. Work Plans, Procedures, and Deliverables**

- A. The Group did not submit any work plans, procedures, or other deliverables during the March 2016 reporting period.

**4. Actions Projected for the Next Reporting Period**

- A. Arcadis will sample the Phase 3 groundwater monitoring wells.<sup>1</sup> Samples will be analyzed, and the collected data will be compiled and validated.

**5. Progress and Schedule Report**

- A. Arcadis has completed the Phase 1 piezometer investigation and Phase 2 hydraulic profiling tool and vertical aquifer profiling investigations.
- B. Arcadis completed installation of the Phase 3 groundwater monitoring wells during the week of March 7, 2016.
- C. Arcadis is planning the sampling of the Phase 3 groundwater monitoring wells.

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We trust that this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this monthly progress report or related project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Leo M. Brausch  
Project Coordinator

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<sup>1</sup> This sampling was scheduled for April 7, 2016, but inclement weather prevented Arcadis from being able to complete the sampling. This sampling event is being rescheduled.

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